



The Holy Family Parish

COMMUNITIES OF
Sacred Heart & St Margaret Mary,
Our Lady of Good Counsel & St Joseph's



Saturday 17th	6.30pm Mass	Sacred Heart	B'day Virginia Werner.
Sunday 18th 29th Sunday of the Year Live-streamed	9am Mass 10.15am Mass 11.30am Mass	St Joseph's Our Lady's Sacred Heart	RIP Margaret O'Callaghan. Fernando Mendonca, Angelo De Rienzo, Bridget O'Sullivan. GH Lorenzo Remedios. RIP Gherghina Miinea, Lina Miranda, William Dourado, Agnelo & Luavina Machado. Priv Int Golden Sands. GH Daniel Machado. B'day Antonia Miranda. RIP Filapina Castanha, Francisco, Joao de Monte Nunes GH Fernandes, Remedios & Fonseca Fams, Kaitlyn & Kristalyn Sandes. B'day Albina Pereira, Daniel Machado, Charlie Noronha. Priv Int Rosario Castanha. We pray for the Silvassa Community as they celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Piety.



We welcome Zian, Gwynn & Callum through Baptism in our Parish this Weekend.



Sanctuary Lamps:
SH Private Int.

Please pray for our recently deceased and their families.
Bridget Gavin Funeral on Monday 19th October at 11.30am at Sacred Heart.

Pauline Noon Funeral at St Joseph's 3rd Nov. 11.30am

Raymond Kelly Funeral at Our Lady's TBC.

Edmund Remedios Funeral at Sacred Heart TBC.

Ellen Power Passed away in Aghmore, Co Mayo.

Eternal rest grant unto them, Oh Lord. May they rest in peace. Amen.



Mon 19 th Feria	10am Mass 11.30am Funeral Mass	SMM Sacred Heart	RIP Jose & Galiana Brito. GH Flavan Noronha & Nevan D'Souza. B'day Neviana Noronha. Bridget Gavin RIP
Tues 20 th Feria	9am Holy Hour 10am Mass 11.30am Mass	Parish Int. Sacred Heart St Joseph's	For Pope Leo. RIP Matilda Machado, Emily Fonseca.
Thurs 22 nd Feria	10am Mass	Sacred Heart Club	B'day Luis & Shamiyana Noronha.
Friday 23 rd Feria	9am Holy Hour 10am Mass 5.45pm Rosary 6pm Mass	Parish Int. Our Lady's Sacred Heart	For Pope Leo. GH Renita, Reyn, Reina. GH Jonas Miranda.

Prayer & Events in our Parishes

Jesus Youth Mondays 6.30pm in SH Parish hall.

Rosary Rally 1.30pm on 1st Sunday of the month. Next meeting 1st November outside Sports Direct.

Good Shepherd Prayer Group Tuesdays 6-7.30pm in the Sacred Heart Club. All welcome.



Journeying with the Scriptures in a Time of Grief through Lectio Divina Tuesday 27th October at 10.15am led by Sarah & Monique in St Joseph's Blessed Sacrament Chapel. Followed by Mass at 11.30 & lunch at The Olive Branch.

St Joseph's Blessed Sacrament Chapel
Open daily 9am to 6pm.

'Risen' Jesus Youth Teens

Prayer Group Every Thursday (in term time) from 6pm to 7pm in St Joseph's Church Hall.

Saturday 24 th	6.30pm Mass	Sacred Heart	RIP Maria Albuquerque, Marcelina Brito.
Sunday 25 th 30th Sunday of the Year Live-streamed	9am Mass 10.15am Mass 11.30am Mass	St Joseph's Our Lady's Sacred Heart	RIP Antonio & Angelina Iannelli, Pete Pascale, Priv Int. RIP Justin Dourado, Ray Kelly GH Maybn Fernandes & Margurida Alphonso, Matildes de Brito, Renita, Reyn, Reina. RIP Bernanda & Celda Miranda. Alex & Nelson Fernandes, Joao, Julieta, Francisco, Venacio Mendonca, Flora Rebelo Wed Anniv Dominic & Vilma Thanksgiving GH Felix & Anarita Colimao, Alan & Terri, Jonas Miranda.

If you are a **Missio Red Box** holder, please could you return your box to the parish in the next few weeks. We hope to have these monies counted and sent to Missio following the Missio collection this Sunday. Thank you.



The Holy Family Churches: St Joseph's, 12 Goodwood Road, Leicester LE5 6SG
Our Lady of Good Counsel, 15, Peebles Way, Rushey Mead LE4 7ZB
Sacred Heart, 25, Mere Road, Leicester LE5 3HS

Parish Priest: Fr David Cain **Assistant Priest:** Fr Vitalis Akandu **Parish Deacon:** Rev Séamus O'Looskan

Retired Priest in the Parish: Fr John Tavares **Safeguarding Coordinator:** Mrs Mary Hirst

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SMM St Margaret Mary Community Mass
at St Paul's Polish Church, Wakerley Rd, LE5 4WE

Lectionary Cycle: A2

Website: www.holyfamily-leicester.rcdon.uk **Facebook, YouTube** sacredheartparishleicester & **Instagram:** thehollyfamilyleicester
Live-stream from SH 11.30am on Facebook & YouTube & other services as announced.



Retreat Day Led by Sr Marie-Kolbe Zamora, OSF,

S.T.D - A day of prayer and reflection

31st October 2026 10am—3pm

(Arrivals and refreshments from 9.30am)

At St Joseph's Church, Goodwood Road, LE5 6SG

Booking Essential, Email: Jackie.williams@dioceseofnottingham.uk
(NOT the Parish Office)

This retreat day has been organised by Fr David for The Holy Family Parish but it has been opened to all Parishes across Leicester & Leicestershire. More information is included on the posters in all churches. **Please do your best to come along and book early with Jackie to avoid disappointment.**



Parish Panto Trip

On Friday 11th December 7pm at The Little Theatre we celebrate our annual parish panto trip to see Mother Goose. Tickets are £20 each. Book your seats by popping the cash in an envelope marked with your names, contact email & number & hand to a steward.

Blessed Sacrament Chapel at St Joseph's
During the time of darker evenings & mornings please do consider coming to the chapel with a friend or family member for extra safety if you can.



Parish Annual Finance Report

If you missed the Finance report or struggled to see or hear it at any of our Masses at the weekend, it is available on our website and on our Facebook and Instagram pages.

FRIENDS Charities We're all friends of our own individual churches and we want to make sure that they are protected into the future. Friends of charities would fundraise for the specific needs of their own church and so there would be three charities, Friends of Our Lady's, Friends of St Joseph's and Friends of Sacred Heart. Friends' charities will operate under a governing document which would give the Trustees total control over the funds raised from special events to ensure it is spent entirely on church projects. These charities would be run by parishioners independently of the Holy Family Parish. A group of dedicated parishioners from all three churches will lead a **launch Meeting on Friday October 30th after the 6 pm Mass in the Sacred Heart Club Room.** Please come along to find out more. Thank you, John Young.

Dress as your favourite Saint Weekend

It is All Saints Day on Sunday 1st November. We invite you all, child or adult, to come along to any Mass on this weekend dressed as a favourite or greatly admired saint. Those dressed up can join the processions at the start and end of Mass and please do stay after Mass so that we can get some photos for our social media. Thanks to Alvita Rodrigues for this great idea.

Living Faith Prayer Books We're still waiting for these to arrive. Early pages of the book can be found here: [Living Faith Prayer Book October to December 2026 Oct 01, 2026 - News](#)

PARISH CHRISTMAS MARKETS this year are 29th Nov SH, 6th Dec SJ's & 13th Dec OLGC.

OLGC Collection 11th Oct.

Loose & Envelopes	£326.41
Standing Orders	£85.80
Contactless	<u>£30.00</u>
Total	£442.21

SH Collection 10th/11th Oct.

Loose & Envelopes	£695.33
Standing Orders	£428.53
Contactless	<u>£50.00</u>
Total	£1173.86

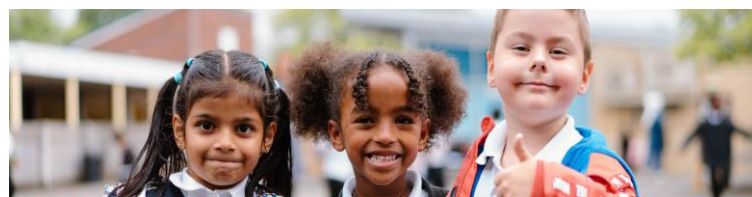
SJ Collections 11th Oct.

Loose & Envelopes	£542.40
Standing Orders	£373.46
Contactless	<u>£40.00</u>
Total	£955.86

Parish Bank Account Details: Holy Family Leicester RCP Account number: 00949284 Sort Code: 30-15-97
Please put a reference detailing the nature of your payment when paying into our Parish account.



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Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School: Open Events

Friday 25th September: 10.00am-11.30am
Wednesday 25th November: 1.30pm-2.45pm

November Sunday Blessing of Graves

1st 2pm Saffron Hill, 8th 2pm Wigston
15th 2pm Thurmaston, 15th 2pm Kirby Muxloe
15th 2pm Blaby, 15th 3pm Countesthorpe
22nd 2pm Gilroes



Our annual Memorial Mass is on Friday 27th November at 6pm at Sacred Heart Church.

Try Something new – become a First Holy

Communion Catechist This year we have 57 preparing for First Holy Communion and so we need your help! Could you become a catechist and help our existing team. With such a large group, the more adult support we have, the better. Speak to Martina at Sacred Heart or any of the other catechists or contact the office to find out more.

THIS Sunday Parishes Worldwide celebrate World

Mission Sunday By supporting Missio, the Pope's charity for world mission, we stand united as God's global family in prayer, solidarity and action. The Holy Father has chosen the theme 'One in Christ, united in mission' to celebrate 100 years of World Mission Sunday. Please pray for the work of Missio and give what you can to the second collection. To Gift Aid your donation, please use an envelope and include your details. You can also donate on the card machines in the churches.



CHEQUES for ANY of our churches must now be made payable to: 'Holy Family Leicester RCP'.

All standing orders now to the Holy Family Account. Details below.

Please make the most of the card machines in all of our churches to give your donations & offerings.



Please Gift Aid your donation if you can.
A £10 donation gives your church £12.50 - a £20 donation gives £25!